

## Eligibility Worksheet for Phase 1 Voluntary Mergers

### Accelerated Mergers

Use the worksheet below to evaluate if the districts in your region are eligible for Phase 1 Voluntary Merger incentives through the Accelerated Merger process.

Eligibility	
<p>1. Will the proposed structure be a <u>single</u> school district formed by the merger of <u>all</u> districts within the supervisory union?</p> <p><i>Act 46, Sec. 6(a)(1)</i></p>	<p>If <b>NO</b>, then you are not eligible for an Accelerated Merger. Please explore other options.</p> <p>If <b>YES</b>, then continue to question #2.</p>
<p>2. Will the proposed merged district be formed by merger with a neighboring supervisory district (<i>i.e.</i>, a supervisory union with only one district)?</p> <p><i>Act 46, Sec. 6(a)(1)</i></p>	<p>If <b>NO</b>, then continue to question #3.</p> <p>If <b>YES</b>, then continue to question #3.</p>
<p>3. Will the proposed merged district be formed by merger with a school district that is a member of a different supervisory union with multiple districts?</p> <p><i>Act 46, Sec. 6(a)(1)</i></p>	<p>If <b>NO</b>, then continue to question #4.</p> <p>If <b>YES</b>, then you are not eligible for an Accelerated Merger. Please explore other options.</p>
<p>4. Will the proposed merged district be responsible for the education of all resident prekindergarten through grade 12 students?</p> <p><i>Act 46, Sec. 6(a)(3)</i></p>	<p>If <b>NO</b>, then you are not eligible for an Accelerated Merger. Please explore other options.</p> <p>If <b>YES</b>, then continue to question #5.</p>
<p>5. Will the proposed merged district be its own supervisory district (<i>i.e.</i>, a supervisory union with only one district)?</p> <p><i>Act 46, Sec. 6(a)(4)</i></p>	<p>If <b>NO</b>, then you are not eligible for an Accelerated Merger. Please explore other options.</p> <p>If <b>YES</b>, then continue to question #6.</p>
<p>6. Will the proposed merged district have an average daily membership (ADM) of at least 900 students in its first year of operation?</p> <p><i>Act 46, Sec. 6(a)(5)</i></p>	<p>If <b>NO</b>, then you are not eligible for an Accelerated Merger. Please explore other options.</p> <p>If <b>YES</b>, then continue to question #7.</p>

<p>7. Will the proposed merged district be organized into <u>one</u> of the following common governance structures?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Operates a school or schools for all resident students in PK or K through grade 12</li> <li>b. Operates a school or schools for all resident students in PK or K through grade 8 and pays tuition for all resident students in grades 9 through 12</li> <li>c. Operates a school or schools for all resident students in PK or K through grade 6 and pays tuition for all resident students in grades 7 through 12</li> </ul> <p><i>Act 46, Sec. 6(a)(6)</i></p>	<p>If <b>NO</b>, then you are not eligible for an Accelerated Merger. Please explore other options.</p> <p>If <b>YES</b>, then continue to question #8.</p>
<p>8. Are you able to bring the proposal to the voters of each potentially merging district to be voted upon prior to July 1, 2016?</p> <p><i>Act 46, Sec. 6(a)(2)</i></p>	<p>If <b>NO</b>, then you are not eligible for an Accelerated Merger. Please explore other options.</p> <p>If <b>YES</b>, then continue to question #9.</p>
<p>9. Will the proposed merged district be able to be operational on or before July 1, 2017?</p> <p><i>Act 46, Sec. 6(a)(8)</i></p>	<p>If <b>NO</b>, then you are not eligible for an accelerated merger. Please explore other options.</p> <p>If <b>YES</b>, then you are eligible to present a proposal under the Accelerated Merger process and, if successful, will be eligible for the incentives described in Act 46, Sec. 6.</p>

If you are eligible to present a proposal under the Accelerated Merger process above, then please refer to and complete the [Study Committee Worksheet for All Phases of Voluntary Merger](#).

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